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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY  
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BANDA

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO PRESIDENT BANDA:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE  
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. FYI, ON JUNE 30 THE MALAWI EMBASSY DELIVERED A  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT BANDA TO PRESIDENT FORD: QTE: IN THE NAME  
OF MALAWI AND MY PEOPLE I SINCERELY CONGRATULATE YOUR  
EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S  
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NATIONAL DAY. I WISH YOUR EXCELLENCY PERSONAL HAPPINESS

AND ALSO PROSPERITY TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.  
END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTIONS IF GOM WISHES RELEASE IT.  
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